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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
THOMAS WILLIAM HANSEN,  
  
Defendant.

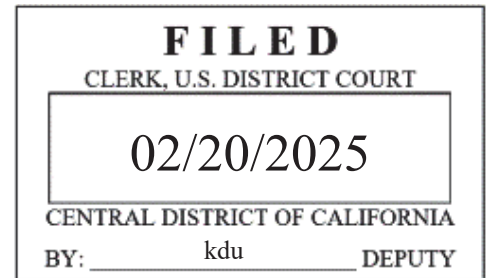
Case No. 8;24-CR-101-DOC

GOVERNMENT'S UNOPPOSED EX PARTE  
APPLICATION FOR ORDER UNSEALING  
INDICTMENT AND CASE FILE

DATE: No Hearing  
TIME: No Hearing

The government hereby applies ex parte for an order directing that the Indictment on file in the above-captioned case, together with the rest of the case file, be unsealed and the prior sealing order be vacated.

Defendant THOMAS HANSEN does not oppose this Application. Indeed, defense counsel was the first to alert the government's counsel of the need for this Application.



1 The indictment in this case was filed on August 7, 2024. On the  
2 same day, the government applied for and obtained an order placing  
3 the indictment and all other documents in the case under seal pending  
4 the arrest of the defendant. In substance, the sealing order  
5 provided that the case should remain under seal until the defendant  
6 made his first appearance before this Court.

7 On January 30, 2025, defendant first appeared before the Court's  
8 Duty Magistrate in Santa Ana. Because defendant previously appeared  
9 for a detention hearing in the Middle District of Florida, government  
10 counsel and the Court in this district did not address whether the  
11 case was still under seal, or needed to remain sealed, at the time of  
12 defendant's arraignment.

13 Earlier today, when government counsel tried to electronically  
14 file the parties' Stipulation to Continue the Trial and Designate  
15 Excludable Time Under the Speedy Trial Act, counsel discovered that  
16 the case file is not detectible or accessible via the Court's CM/ECF  
17 system. Accordingly, the Indictment and the entire case file need to  
18 be unsealed and made accessible via the CM/ECF system. Because  
19 defendant has been arrested and is well aware of the case, there is  
20 no further need for the case to remain sealed.

21 DATED: February 20, 2025.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of Orange County, California. I am over 18 years of age, and I am not a party to the above-entitled action. My business address is the United States Attorney's Office, Ronald Reagan Federal Building and United States Courthouse, 411 West Fourth Street, Suite 8000, Santa Ana, California 92701.

On this date, **February 20, 2025**, I served a copy of the attached document, **GOVERNMENT'S UNOPPOSED EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER UNSEALING INDICTMENT AND CASE FILE**, and the accompanying **[PROPOSED] ORDER**, on defendant's counsel by e-mailing the documents to the following e-mail address:

**Adithya\_Mani@fd.org**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on **February 20, 2025**, at Santa Ana, California.

/s/ R.J.K.  
Robert J. Keenan